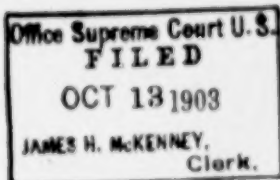


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To the Honorable Chief Justice, and the Honorable Associate Justices:

The State of Mississippi, Defendant, by Andrew H. Longino, Governor, and William Williams, Attorney General, humbly shows as follows, to-wit:

That the State of Louisiana filed her complaint against the State of Mississippi, in this Honorable Court, on the 27th day of October, 1902, praying a decree defining and marking the lines dividing said states in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico; that subpoena was issued, made returnable the 12th day of January, 1903, at which date the State of Mississippi appeared by Monroe McClurg, her then Attorney General, and demurred to the said complaint; that afterwards, to-wit: on the —day of March, 1903, said demurrer was disallowed and overruled by this Honorable Court, and the State of Mississippi required to answer to the October Term, 1903.

The State of Mississippi herewith humbly presents her answer to said bill of complaint and, according to the usual practice in such cases, accompanies her said answer by a cross-bill making the State of Louisiana defendant thereto. She humbly prays that her said answer and cross-bill may be filed, and that subpoena may be allowed to issue out of this Honorable Court, directed to the Honorable William W. Heard, Governor of the State of Louisiana, and the Honorable Walter Guion, Attorney General of said State, commanding them to appear and answer said cross-bill, upon a day to be named by this Honorable Court.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

Attorney General of Mississippi.

MONROE McCLURG,  
DODDS & GRIFFITH,  
HANNIS TAYLOR,

Of Counsel.